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**MONDAY, FEB. 8: RAILROAD CREWS CELEBRATED FOR BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

Before rap music . . .

Before the Concorde . . .

There was the Buckingham Lining-Bar Gang, a group of talented men working to preserve the history and work songs of the African American railroad workers and the American legacy of the train.

The group will perform Monday, Feb. 8, at noon in the Kennedy Union Boll Theatre at the University of Dayton. The "whistle-stop" performance is free.

Organized in 1990 in connection with a regional folk-song project, the Lining-Bar Gang performs in railroad work clothes and demonstrates spike-driving and other procedures as well as track- lining in their presentation.

The performance is part of the celebration of Black History Month at UD.